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TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, US, NP

SUBJ: AMBASSADOR KHANAL'S QUESTIONS RE RUPEES

REF: STATE 14111

1. AMB KHANAL CALLED ON COUNTRY DIRECTOR LAINGEN JANUARY 28 TO INQUIRE ABOUT STATUS OF WESTERN HILLS ROAD AND NEAPLGUNJ-SURKHET ROAD PROJECTS. KHANAL INDICATED HE HAD NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS TO APPROACH USG ON THIS ISSUE BUT MUSED THAT SINCE HE SOMETIMES WAS NOT KEPT WELL INFORMED BY GON HE OCCASIONALLY HAD TO RELY ON "MENTAL TELEPATHY." HIS READING OF KING'S ACTIONS AND STATEMENTS TOLD HIM KING VERY INTERESTED IN DEVELOPMENT OF WESTERN REGION. HE PARTICULARLY NOTED KING'S RECENTLY SPENDING ONE MONTH IN THAT AREA AS EVIDENCE.

2. REES, AID, WHO SAT IN, GAVE BRIEFING ON STATUS OF GRANTS AND LOANS ALONG LINES OF OUR 14111. CITING WORLD BANK STUDY SUGGESTING TRAILS SHOULD GET PRIORITY, REES  
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ALSO NOTED AID WOULD BE GIVING MORE ATTENTION IN FUTURE

TO TRAIL DEVELOPMENT AS OPPOSED TO ROAD DEVELOPMENT.

3. KHANAL EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR SYMPATHY NEPAL  
RECEIVED FROM US ON DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS AND SAID NEPALESE  
DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY ALSO IS SHIFTING TOWARD SMALLER PRO-  
JECTS WHICH REACH THE PEOPLE AT THE LOCAL LEVEL. KISSINGER

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